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## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

### SCHEDULED MEETINGS

*Friday, 28 September 2001*

**SECURITY COUNCIL**

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| 10.30 a.m. | consultations of the whole (closed) | Consultation Room |

Sudan

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

Other matters

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

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| 11 a.m.-1 p.m. | 1467th meeting (closed) | Conference Room 9 |

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

*Eighth session*

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| 10 a.m.-<br>1 p.m. | informal consultations<br>(closed) | Conference<br>Room 6 |

Informal consultations on rules of procedure of the Assembly of States parties

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| 2 p.m. -<br>4 p.m. | informal consultations<br>(closed) | Conference<br>Room 6 |

Informal consultations on privileges and immunities of the Court

### WORKING GROUP ON FINANCIAL REGULATIONS AND RULES

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| 10 a.m.-<br>1 p.m. | Conference<br>Room 2 |

### WORKING GROUP ON A FIRST YEAR BUDGET

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| 2 p.m. -<br>4 p.m. | Conference<br>Room 2 |

### ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

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| 10.30 a.m. -<br>1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference<br>Room 10 |

*Subject*

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects

# MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the
Secretariat of the United Nations.

*Friday, 28 September 2001*

AFRICAN GROUP:

EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

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| 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room B |

GROUP OF 77
*(on Fifth Committee matters)*

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| 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 5 |

GROUP OF 77
*(on financing for development)*

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| 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | closed meeting | Economic and Social Council Chamber |

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
*(at the ambassadorial level)*

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| 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 8 |

# FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

*Monday, 1 October 2001*

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*Fifty-sixth session*

10 a.m.* 12th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Add.1) [166]

3 p.m. 13th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Secretary-General (A/56/160 and Add.1) [166]

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* The Honourable Rudolph W. Giuliani, Mayor of the City of New York, will address Member States at 9.45 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, prior to the 12th plenary meeting of the General Assembly.

## Committees

### FIRST COMMITTEE

The First Committee will hold its informal consultations on Tuesday, 2 October 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

The 2nd meeting of the First Committee will be held on Thursday, 4 October 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to elect other members of the Bureau and to consider and approve its programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/56/CRP.1)*.

Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on disarmament and international security and related agenda items are urged to kindly inscribe their names on the list of speakers with the secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977I; tel.: (212) 963-4866), as soon as possible.

Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Mohammad K. Sattar, Secretary of the First Committee, room S-2977H (fax: (212) 963-5305).

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### SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 2nd meeting on Wednesday, 3 October, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room 1, to elect other members of the Bureau and to consider and approve its organization of work (A/C.4/56/L.1*).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Monday, 8 October (see document A/C.4/56/L.1*), are kindly requested to notify the secretariat (room S-2977; tel.: (212) 963-9223).

Delegations are also reminded that names of representatives, alternates and advisers should be submitted to Ms. L. Wilkinson, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax: (212) 963-5305).

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## SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 1 October 2001, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Statements will be delivered by the Under-Secretary-General, Mr. Nitin Desai, Department for Economic and Social Affairs, and H.E. Mr. Martin Belinga-Eboutou (Cameroon), President of the Economic and Social Council. The list of speakers for the general debate, and all other items allocated to the Second Committee, is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel.: (212) 963-2183; fax: (212) 963-5935)).

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## THIRD COMMITTEE

The list of speakers for *all items* allocated to the Third Committee will be open for inscription on *Monday, 1 October 2001*. The Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 8 October, at 3 p.m., in accordance with document A/C.3/56/L.1, as orally revised. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Kate Starr Newell (tel.: (212) 963-4248; fax: (212) 963-5935; e-mail: newellk@un.org).

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The resumed third session of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development will be held from 15 to 19 October 2001. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 15 October, in Conference Room 2. The annotated agenda is contained in document A/AC.257/21 and the organization of work will be issued as document A/AC.257/L.7.

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S-2950E; fax: (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the preparatory process for the International Conference and the work of the Preparatory Committee is available on the financing for development Web site (http://www.un.org/esa/ffd).

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## ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela (Lesotho) will be held on Tuesday, 9 October 2001, at 10 a.m. sharp, in Conference Room 8.

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## United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa

### CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

*Fifth session*

The fifth session of the Conference of the Parties will take place from 1 to 12 October 2001 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland.

The session will be opened on Monday, 1 October, at 3 p.m. A general exchange of views by Parties, observers, international intergovernmental organizations, multilateral agencies and institutions accredited to the Conference, United Nations programmes and specialized agencies is expected to take place at the opening meeting. It is suggested that the average time for each statement should not exceed 5 minutes.

The special segment on the implementation of the Convention will be held on 8 and 9 October.

The list of speakers will be reopened in Geneva on Monday, 1 October.

The provisional agenda and organization of work for the session is contained in document ICCD/COP(5)/1 and can be retrieved from the Optical Disk System or from the Convention Web site (http://www.unccd.int).

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### Briefing

There will be a briefing for interested delegations on Tuesday, 2 October 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4, on the report of the High-level Panel on Financing for Development, by Mr. John Williamson, Senior Fellow at the Institute for International Economics, who served as Project Director for the High-level Panel.

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### Briefing

There will be a briefing on the fourth meeting of the Bureau of the Commission on Sustainable Development acting as the preparatory committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development on Tuesday, 2 October 2001, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Representatives of Member States, major groups and interested organizations are invited to attend.

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### Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs are jointly conducting a workshop on the World Summit for Sustainable Development (Johannesburg Summit). This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Thursday, 4 October 2001, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and on Friday, 5 October, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

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### Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing an English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on the following dates: Monday, 8 October 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 October, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and Wednesday, 10 October, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 3 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

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### Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations University (UNU) are jointly organizing a workshop on "The Conference of the Parties (seventh session) and the Kyoto Protocol Negotiations", as part of their annual Series on Sustainable Development in Practice. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday, 17 October 2001, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note, the draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 10 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684 or 9196).

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As from Tuesday, 4 September 2001, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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The Web site of the French presidency of the Security Council (available in French and in English) can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.int/france.

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The Web site of the President of the General Assembly can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/ga/president. The President's statements and a summary of his daily activities are available on this Web site.

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During the Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Rio+10), the Permanent Mission of Indonesia has set up a Web site that can be visited at the following addresses: http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org *or* http://www.un.int/indonesia.

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During the Belgian presidency of the European Union, statements made at the United Nations on behalf of the European Union are available at the following Web site address: http://www.un.int/belgium.

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

# SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

*Thursday, 27 September 2001*

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Fifty-sixth session

**Committees**

THIRD COMMITTEE 2nd meeting

*Tribute to the memory of the victims of the terrorist acts on 11 September 2001*

The Committee observed a minute of silence in tribute to the victims of the attacks.

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The Chairman made an opening statement.

*Election of officers*

The Committee elected by acclamation Mr. Yehia Oda (Egypt), Mr. Carlos Enrique García González (El Salvador) and Ms. Carina Mårtensson (Sweden) as Vice-Chairmen and Mr. Juraj Priputen (Slovakia) as Rapporteur.

*Organization of work*

The Chairman drew the Committee's attention to the relevant recommendations contained in document A/56/250, as well as the proposed organization of work of the Committee (document A/C.3/56/L.1) and the status of documentation (document A/C.3/56/L.1/Add.1).

The meeting was suspended in order to allow the Committee to consider its programme of work.

Following resumption of the meeting, the Committee approved its programme of work for the session, as contained in document A/C.3/56/L.1, on the understanding that the introductory statement by, and dialogue with, the High Commissioner for Human Rights would be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 6 November, instead of Wednesday, 7 November.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Committee agreed to set the following time limits for statements in the general discussion: 7 minutes for statements by individual delegations and 15 minutes for spokesmen of groups of delegations. It was also agreed that this time limit would apply to the Secretariat.

The Committee's attention was drawn to the provisions of General Assembly decision 34/401 regarding interventions in exercise of the right of reply and points of order.

Delegations were informed that the list of speakers for all items would open on Monday, 1 October, and that they should inscribe at the earliest possible date with the Secretary of the Committee.

The Committee decided to extend invitations to a number of Special Rapporteurs and Representatives to present their reports to the Committee at the present session.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Trinidad and Tobago and India.

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**Convention on the Rights of the Child**

COMMITTEE ON THE
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Twenty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2001

727th and 728th meetings

*Consideration of reports of States parties* [4]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of the initial report of Oman (CRC/C/78/Add.1).

In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

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*Corrigendum* to the numbering of the meetings of the Committee on the Rights of the Child: the meetings should have been listed as follows: Monday, 24 September: 722nd meeting; Tuesday, 25 September: 723rd and 724th meetings; and Wednesday, 26 September: 725th and 726th meetings.

# SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

## [MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

*Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction. Oslo, 18 September 1997*

*Accession:* Nigeria (27 September 2001)*

*Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. London, 29 June 1990*

*Ratification:* Nigeria (27 September 2001)*

*Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Copenhagen, 25 November 1992*

*Ratification:* Nigeria (27 September 2001)*

*Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997*

*Ratification:* Nigeria (27 September 2001)*

*Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996*

*Ratification:* Costa Rica (25 September 2001)*

*Ratification:* Nigeria (27 September 2001)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

*Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998*

*Ratification:* Nigeria (27 September 2001)*

*Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000*

*Ratification:* Nigeria (27 September 2001)*

*International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999*

*Signature:* Belgium (27 September 2001)

*Signature:* Turkey (27 September 2001)

*Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000*

*Ratification:* Cuba (25 September 2001)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

### World Habitat Day

In observance of World Habitat Day 2001, the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) will hold a panel discussion on "Cities Without Slums" on Monday, 1 October 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the United Nations Church Center (777 United Nations Plaza, 2nd floor). Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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